

### **REMARKS**

This amendment supplements the response dated March 16, 2005, which responded to the Office Action mailed on December 3, 2004, and the documents cited therewith.

Two amendments to the specification are made to correct a value in the variable R<sub>7</sub>, such that an oxygen atom is inserted before the silicon atom of the R<sub>7</sub> siloxy group. Support for the amendment can be found in the specification at page 7, line 25, at page 10, line 28, in original claim 1 in the definition of R<sub>7</sub>, in the abstract, in structure 42 of Figure 1C, in structure 44 of Figure 1D, and in structures J, K, L, M, N, and O in Figure 2B.

Claims 1 and 59 are amended. Accordingly claims 1 and 59-65 are now pending in the application. Claim 1 is amended to correct a minor editorial error and claim 59 is amended to state a proper range of values for the variable "n", which is supported by the instant claim 1. No new subject matter is added.

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

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Conclusion

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance, and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney at (612) 373-6968 to facilitate prosecution of this application.

If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

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